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A POLITICAL MIX.

Gathering of Democratic Delegates at Saratoga

FOR THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

Diverse Interests of Opposing Factions Threaten a Disruption of the Body—The Sheehan-Scheu and Cleveland-Hill Interests.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept 14.—Late in the afternoon the slate majors gave out the following as the most probable ticket which would be placed in nomination: Roswell P. Flower, for governor, for lieutenant-governor, Wm F. Sheehan; for secretary of state, Frank Rice (renomination); for treasurer, Elliott T Danforth (renomination); for comptroller, Frank Campbell; for attorney-general, Simon W. Rosendale; for engineer and surveyor, Martin Schenck.

Mr Norman E. Mack, of the Buffalo Times, summarized the Erie county contest briefly to a correspondent of the United Press this afternoon. "The contest," he said, "grows out of an old pledge made by Sheehan to Scheu. They were both candidates for state committeemen in the last contest, and Scheu withdrew in favor of Sheehan on Sheehan's agreement that he would support him this year. Sheehan has become a big politician in the meantime, and one of Hill's men. Hill calls on him to deliver his state committeeman, and ignoring his promise to Scheu he promises to name one of his tools as his successor

The people of Erie want Scheu for state committeeman, and even Sheehan's friends in Buffalo have turned against him because of his methods. What makes the difficulty more serious is the fact that it involves a race question If Sheehan refuses to give in on this question of state committeeman and is nominated for lieutenant-governor the Germans will knife him I have been a friend of Sheehan for many years and if he is nominated I will work for him, but I am afraid we will have a great deal of trouble keeping Erie county in line for him

This Sheehan-Scheu difficulty revives an old family quarrel. John Sheehan and Solomon Scheu fought each other for years. Now Sheehan has gone to New York and Scheu is dead, but just as people begin to think the feud has died out young Sheehan and young Scheu revive it This is what makes the antagonism between the German and Irish elements. If Sheehan should be defeated for lieutenant-governor and Scheu should be made state committeeman the Irish voters would be just as much dissatisfied as the Scheu men will be if they are shut out of everything. The Scheu men will all be Sheehan men if Sheehan will only let Scheu have the state committee. I was with Sheehan for an hour this morning and he said he proposed to make the fight against Scheu delegates. Sheehan will probably be nominated in spite of this fight on him, but he will be knifed in Erie county."

Speaking of the possibility of another convention being held, one of the anti-Hill men from Erie county said this afternoon:

"If Hill lets in the nine Erie county men he will have to let in all the others He cannot afford to let any of them in. There are 250 contestants and only 335 members in the convention, and the Cleveland men, with the exception of Herrick, will all come out if we call them out. We have got to use a club in dealing with this question, and the club for the use is to call another convention and a committee of five of the Hill convention to ask what they are going to do about it. There are a good many sorcheads about. McLaughlin is not feeling very happy over the prospect of the convention, and the Chapin men will be glad to go in with us"

The Erie contest in the delegates on the way to Saratoga this morning discussed the advisability of calling another convention in case the Hill men refused to recognize the contestants. They have been saying this afternoon that with the Cleveland men in the convention who will come out if summoned they can organize a convention of more than 250 and nominate Chapin after the regular convention refuses to compromise with them.

Flower is the Man.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept 14 —There is no doubt of the nomination of Flower for governor on the first ballot. D. J. Griffin, who is Mr. Flower's personal representative, said to a correspondent of the United Press this evening that Mr Flower would have every vote on the first ballot except the thirty-six from Kings county. Mr. Griffin puts no faith in the talk of a second convention. He says it is a "bluff." "When men are beaten, they must take their medicine" he said.

The Chapin men would like to see a second convention organized. They were feeling very blue this morning. No one outside Chapin's headquarters would talk any one but Flower.

Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Kings county delegation, who had come to the convention for the first time in years to give a personal supervision to Mr. Chaplin's campaign, was especially disgruntled. The Chapin men gained some spirits when the Kings county democratic club, 200 strong, marched down Broadway, five abreast, headed by a big band and wheeled into the Grand Union hotel. The arrival of this delegation of Chapin-shouters did not give them any new courage or deceive them about the prospects; but it gave them company in their miserable condition and was very welcome.

It was 5 o'clock when the King's county people came in. Tammany Hall had sent 400 braves, who arrived on three special trains at odd hours. They made no demonstration when they came in, but they filled the hotel corridors with the brilliance of their crimson badges with "Tammany Hall" outlined on them in metal script. The Albany phalanx, 100 strong, followed the King's county delegation. It presented the gaudiest appearance of any of the visiting organizations.

The New York county democracy came in about 8 o'clock bringing 300 men and a brass band It was noted by old timers that there were more people gathered together in Saratoga this evening than had ever been in attendance on a democratic convention before, and the enthusiasm was none the less because the principal work of the convention seemed to have been outlined clearly in advance.

It was announced this evening that even the idea of holding a night session to-morrow to go on with the business had been abandoned, and when temporary organization shall have been completed and the committees appointed to-morrow the convention would adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning This is the programme to-night. It may be changed in the morning; but as matters now stand the business of to-morrow will be chiefly the meeting of the committee on credentials.

Hon Wilson S Bissell, of Buffalo, arrived here to-day.

In discussing the trouble in Erie county with a United Press man, he said "We are in a very bad shape in Erie."

"Do you refer to the Sheehan controversy?" was asked

"Yes, that is the trouble"

"What effect will Sheehan's nomination have?"

"If he is nominated for the lieutenant governorship it will be a loss of 5,000 votes to the state"

"Who do you prefer for the second place?"

"Anybody who can help the ticket to victory; anbody but Sheehan. With Sheehan on the ticket he will suffer terribly We are here as democrats and in the interest of the democratic party and we hope to prevent what, in our judgment would be a great mistake."

"There has been some talk about the withdrawal of the Cleveland men from the convention in the event of Sheehan's nomination What is there in that story?"

"Oh, I don't think that can be true There will be no second convention."

The County Democracy Left.

SARATOGA, N Y. Sept. 14, 10:45 p m —The state committee by a vote of 24 to 8 decided not to admit a representation from the county democracy in the convention

The Nations' Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—									
Philadelphias	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	*—13
Clevelands	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
At Boston—									
Chicagos	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	*—7
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
At New York—									
Pittsburgns	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	*—4
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—3
At Brooklyn—									
Cincinnatis	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0—11
Brooklyns	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0—5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St Louis—									
St Louis	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1—7
Baltimores	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—4
At Louisville—									
Bostons	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—7
Louisvillos	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
At Columbus—									
Columbus	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2—10
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2
At Milwaukee—									

Milwaukee Athletic—Rain.

The Western League.

DENVER, Col, Sept. 15.—President Packard, of the Denver baseball club was seen yesterday afternoon in regard to the disbanding of the Western association President Packard said that Denver would claim the Western association pennant He has reserved all the players for next year Arrangements are being made by which the Denver club will play a series of exhibition games in Western and Pacific coast cities with a club made up from the best players of the National league and American association, captained by Captain Comiskey, of the St Louis Browns, after the championship season is over.

Four Men Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Four laborers, employed by a junk dealer named Richard Cou, were drowned in the Delaware river yesterday afternoon by the upsetting of their boat. They were engaged in removing some iron tanks which their employer had purchased from the government, and were making their way in a small skiff to a tug when the frail craft upset. They were all unable to swim, and as they wore long rubber boots, not one of them rose to the surface Their names were John Flonek, married, aged 29 years; James Conley, single, aged 26; James McGarry, single, aged 24; John McAleer, married, aged 34 years. The bodies were all recovered.

Grain will Move as Usual.

ST PAUL, Minn, Sept 15.—The railroad officials in the general office of the western lines say that so far as they can tell the several circulars that have been issued by different authorities of the Farmers' Alliance to the farmers, instructing them to hold their wheat, are having little effect In Kansas and Iowa, where the farmers are more independent financially, it is thought that they will be influenced somewhat to hold their grain, but in the Dakotas, and western and northwestern Minnesota, where several poor seasons have obliged the farmers to borrow freely and thus practically mortgage their crops in advance, grain will move as usual, and has already been doing so.

Caught in the Act.

BALTIMORE, Md, Sept. 15.—During the past two years freight cars for Baltimore have been entered at Brunswich and goods valued at thousands of dollars taken. Yesterday Berry and Morgan, brakemen, were arrested for the robbery. A portion of the stolen goods have been recovered.

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Department Notes—Death of a Well-Known Character—Approved by the Treasury Department as Ample—A Satisfactory Test of Guns.

The Superiority of Nickel Plate for Protective Armor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The navy department on Saturday last made another experiment of the relative resistance capacity of nickel for protective deck armor. A six-inch projectile weighing 100 pounds was fired against two targets, one composed of two one-and-a-half inch all-steel plates and the other of two one-and-a-half inch nickel-steel plates. In the round against nickel-steel plate the projectile was given a velocity of about 100 feet greater than all-steel, giving a striking force of nearly 300 tons greater than against the all-steel plate. The result showed very clearly the superior quality of the nickel-steel as the all-steel target was perforated, the projectile passing through both plates, two feet of oak and eight feet of earth backing. The projectile fire against the nickel-steel glanced off the upper plate. It made a small crack five inches long and an indentation about five inches deep The projectile was shattered into small fragments.

Capt. Andrews and His Dory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The state department has received a letter from the United States consul at Antwerp giving an account of the rescue of Capt. Andrews, of Boston, who attempted to cross the Atlantic in the dory Mermaid, by the British steamer Elbruse on August 28. The consul reports that Capt. Andrews encountered bad weather and a series of misfortunes and was in great distress when picked up and relieved by the steamer. Consul Stewart says the captain and his boat are now in good condition and will leave in a day or two for London The boat is being exhibited at Antwerp for a charitable purpose and is attracting much attention.

Department Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five special agents of the land office at work in the field will be dismissed in a few days because of lack of funds.

The navy department received a telegram announcing the arrival of the Yorktown at New York yesterday morning.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has decided that filtering cloth for bolting machinery is entitled to free entry into the United States.

Death of a Well-Known Character.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 —Henry Coleman, colored, a messenger at the door of the attorney-general's office, died today, aged 80 years. Prior to 1866, Coleman purchased his freedom, and afterwards the freedom of his wife. He had been messenger at the door of the attorney-general's office for twenty-six years, and probably knew more public men at the time of his death than any man in the United States.

A Satisfactory Test.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A preliminary experiment developing the capacity of the six-inch, forty-caliber guns, the type to be used on the new cruisers, Twelve and Thirteen, has been made by the navy department and the results proved very satisfactory. A velocity of 2,180 feet a second was obtained with fifteen tons powder pressure

Approved as Ample.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The treasury department, after examination, has found that the act passed by the legislature of South Dakota, ceding jurisdiction over public building sites in that state to the United States is ample and Assistant Secretary Nettleton has approved it.

The Battle Between the Pool-Rooms and the Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The battle between the pool-rooms and the jockey club began in earnest yesterday. The view was fenced off. The pool-rooms, however, rose to the occasion and erected on the top of the highest of the surrounding buildings at the Gravesend races a tower from which they could look over the fences on to the track.

To-day Mr Dwyer will play his trump card and the pool-rooms may as well give up the fight. He intends to withhold all entries from the newspapers. This will hurt the attendance somewhat, but probably Dwyer's aim is to break up the pool-room companies, and this will probably prove effective.

All of the pool-rooms in this city were in full blast this afternoon, being able by means of the tower erected to get the results. The news from the tracks came in a little slow, but this did not deter the patrons.

Suffering from Cancer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Gen. James B. Carr is a patient in St Luke's hospital, in this city, suffering from cancer. An operation has been performed for his relief, and he is reported as doing well.

Gen. Carr was born in Albany in 1828. He served with distinction in the civil war, and served three terms as secretary of state In 1888 he was the republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Perish in a Flood

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The facts of the terrible loss of life by the overflow of Conseguira are beginning to be known. The official statement shows that 1,500 persons perished in the awful flood at Armaguillo, and hundreds were in dread of the buildings crumbling and falling on them. Thousands of cattle perished, and much loss of life and property is reported elsewhere.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The London dockers declined to unload the grain cargo of the steamer Lydian Monarch on Sunday.

—There have recently been fifteen deaths from cholera on board the British war ships Marathon and Redbreast.

—The first number of the National Zeitung, a German republican daily, appeared in Chicago yesterday morning.

—Four persons are known to have been killed by an explosion on a rock-boring vessel on the Danube on Saturday.

—London vessel owners are showing feverishness to discharge the heavy cargoes of American grain arriving at all ports.

—The veterinary department of the British board of agriculture has decided that kerosene is useless in the diagnosis of the tubercle in animals.

—Prices on the Berlin bourse weakened yesterday morning on a report that a seaport on the island of Mitylene had been seized by a British naval force.

—Sheriff John H. McCargue, of Pulaski county, Ky., has been assassinated by two brothers named Gilland, against whom he was working up a larceny case.

—News has been received in London that the Salvages, a group of islands near the Canaries, were recently the scene of a disastrous fire. The loss was about $1,000,000

—A dispatch from Erfurt says that all the Thuringian princes, except Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, were present at the review of the Saxon troops by Emperor William.

—Charles Adolph Pineton, marquis de Chambrun and marquis D'Ambreville, the legal adviser of the Chilian government in this country, died in New York city Sunday morning.

—Hon. George B Loring, of Salem, Mass., ex-minister to Portugal and former commissioner of agriculture, died suddenly, yesterday, from heart trouble. He was 74 years old.

—Recently bold brigands attacked and captured the railway station at Pavlokioi, 67 kilometres east of Arifanopie. Two gendarmes who attempted to arrest the outlaws were shot by them.

—A report is being circulated in Berlin that the czar and czarowitz intend to visit the kaiser, who will in turn visit St. Petersburg in October. The report, however, obtains little credence.

—The London Telegraph says that when the English speaking race fully learns of the nature and extent of the Canadian scandal in high official places they will be filled with sorrow and shame.

—The navy department has made a very satisfactory trial of smokeless powder for small arms of American manufacture. The trial showed a speed of 2,180 feet per second, with a pressure of 11 9 tons in the chamber.

—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Altoona yesterday Two engines and seven freight cars were thrown over an embankment and totally demolished

—The official announcement comes from Calcutta that the government has chosen a 5-year-old relative of the ex maharajah as the new rajah of Manipur. During his minority affairs will be administered by a British officer

—A deed was filed in the office of the clerk of Atlantic county, N. J, Saturday, conveying about 35,000 acres of land to the Industrial Land and Development Co, a syndicate of New York capitalists, the consideration being $3,120,000

—The Camden-Sommers will case at Clarksburg, W. Va., has been compromised. Mrs. Camden takes $110,000 and the rest of the estate goes to the heirs-at-law of Judge Camden, which is virtually a settlement on the basis of the marriage contract.

—An American soprano, Madame Nauvolt, who has hitherto been heard in concerts, made her debut in Brussels, Saturday night in the opera "Mireille" She was nervous and did not do herself justice. The sympathy of the audience, however, was with her.

—John D Rockefeller, who has been confined to his home at Forest Hill, O., for some weeks past, is a very sick man. A corps of physicians examined him and declared him to be free from organic disease, but decided that his nervous system needed absolute rest.

—In the cathedral at Casenon, Russia, enormous sacks have been placed for the receipt of contributions of food which will be sent to the famine-stricken districts. Among the contributions in these sacks have been found pieces of toasted bread no larger than a radish.

—An east-bound freight train on the Georgia Pacific road jumped the track, yesterday, and rolled down a high embankment near Day's Gap, Ala. Engineer John W. Hiteworth was instantly killed, and Fireman Brewster, Conductor Hilton, Brakemen Beverly, Crawford and Gamble were slightly bruised

—Harry A Price, aged 15 years, was found dead in his room at Elkton, Md, yesterday, with a bullet hole in his head. He was dressing, evidently when shot, as he had on some of his clothing Suspicion was centered upon his cousin, Percy Carr, who slept with him. Carr at first admitted the shooting, but afterward denied it.

—The floods in the province of Toledo, Spain, have inflicted enormous damage and caused the loss of 2,000 lives, according to official advices thus far received from the stricken district. Communication is entirely cut off in many directions, and it is believed that when the full returns are received a still greater calamity will be discovered.

—Uneasiness exists in French diplomatic and financial circles because of the receipt of a dispatch announcing that Sigri, on the west coast of the island of Mitylene, an island belonging to Turkey, near the coast of Asia Minor, and within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles, has been occupied by a detachment of British troops or marines, landed there from a British ironclad.

Prize-Fighting a Felony.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The lower house of the general assembly yesterday morning passed the anti-prize fighting bill. There was a red hot discussion but it went through by a large majority.

The senate bill making it a misdemeanor was substituted for the house bill making it a felony. Senator Strouds bill prohibiting the whipping of convicts was killed. In the senate this morning the reapportionment bill passed on first reading.

The Refunding of the Union Pacific

BOSTON, Sept. 15 —Vice-President Lane, of the Union Pacific, is in this city. He states that the refunding plan is rapidly nearing completion, and that none of the creditors are causing any trouble, all of them being willing to await the company's arrangement of the United States debt

An Injunction Issued.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 15 —A preliminary injunction was issued by the court yesterday against the Fishback Mill strikers, restraining any of them from interfering with or insulting non-union men now at work for the Pottsville iron and steel company.

Wanted for Murder.

COHTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The chief of police has been notified by Public Prosecutor Stryeker, of Washington, N. J., to hold the tramps arrested here Sunday. They are wanted for murder.

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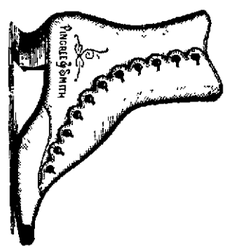

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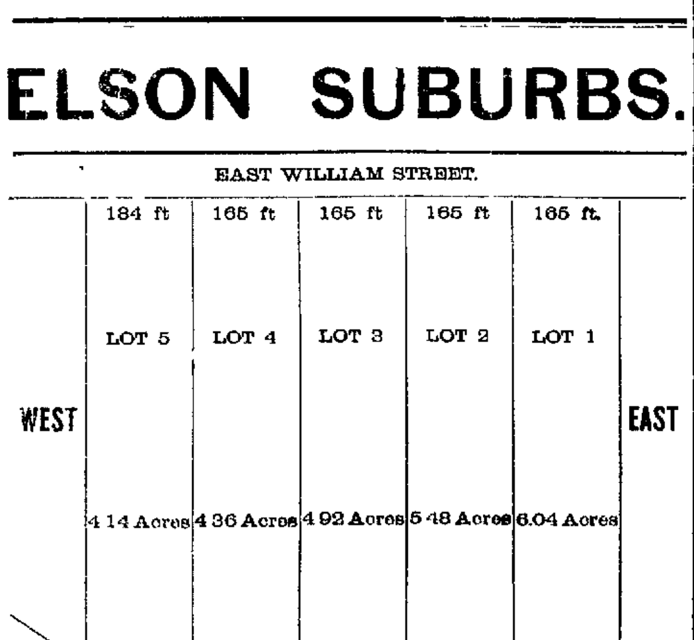

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The Keeley Institute.

Nothing but the most encouraging reports come from the Dwight Institute for the cure of drunkards. The visible evidences of its potency are now seen in the forms of men, in large numbers, in almost every village and city in the country. The successful treatment of those who have become the slaves of strong drink, by which the burning and driving appetite for intoxicating liquor is destroyed, is the wonder of the hour. Those who were at first skeptical as to the possibility of such a result have nearly all yielded to indisputable evidence. They no longer demand a scientific explanation as to how such results can be compassed. It is enough when multitudes of beneficiaries are seen who offer the same unanswerable kind of argument used by the blind man when he said: "Whereas I was blind I now see." These men say: "Whereas I was the slave of an uncontrolable appetite for strong drink that appetite has been taken away by the Keeley bi-chloride of gold treatment." The desire for intoxicants having been obliterated the patient must again acquire it before he can again become a wreck. It is fair to assume that but few of those who have been cured will be foolish enough to again commit so unpardonable an error.

The treatment, too, is entirely harmless and leaves the system in its normal condition The condition of the thousands who have been cured bears testimony to this fact. There is no reason why every person who is the subject of strong drink should not take advantage of the method of cure afforded as speedily as possible. Every such person owes it to himself, his family, his friends, and the community in which he lives.

Old Age Insurance Societies.

The goverments of France, Germany the Great Britain are studying schemes contemplating the laying aside of sums which will enable workingmen to have a pension after they are too old to labor. The Subject is one worthy the consideration of all people who work for wages.

It is not necessary, however, for the money to be under government control, as the German emperor desires it to be. Persons of every trade might mutually insure themselve. A small sum, so small that it would not be missed, could be put away every year, the person beginning when first starting in a trade, business or profession in youth.

There need be no army of officers to feed out of the assessments and no costly buildings to maintain. Managed on the plan of the buildings and loan associations that have proved such a benefit to working people, these mutual insurance societies would provide a fund for the old age of all their members. Teachers in some of the large cities have started such mutual insurances societies. Other trades and profession can do the same From the funds accumulated by the moderate yearly assessments will be provided modest income to maintain in comfort all who are retired at a given age and all who are temporarily disabled by illness.

A Young Lady at the Throttle

The Cairo and Kanawha Valley Railroad, a narrow-gauge line, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio at Cairo claims the distinction of employing the only female railroad engineer in the United States. Her name is Miss Ida Hewett, the daughter of Col. Hewett, one of the principal stockholders of the road Miss Ida, who is a comely and accomplished young woman under 20 years of age, has always had a peculiar fascination for machinery, and has spent a large portion of her time in the shops of the company. She finally became a machinist of no mean ability, and when she undertook the task of running an engine on the road her success was so great that she is now regularly employed in that capacity, and makes her daily run with as much regularity as the most veteran engineer. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a woman, and demonstrates what grit may accomplish with a well-balanced brain behind it—a brain that the development of women in recent years shows a large per cent. of that sex possess. When women begin to run trains there are a class of men that may be found in every community who had better get off the track.

England to China.

The Chinese government has been notified by the British government that if it cannot control its own people foreign powers would take the matter in hand. This, which is practically an ultimatum, grows out of China's failure to promptly and adequately punish those of its subjects engaged in the recent murder of Christians. England, as a matter of security against future murders, demands that Honan, the hot bed of anti-foreign sentiment in China, be opened to foreign trade.

The government of England, which is backed, no doubt, by other powers, has pursued a humane and prompt course in this matter, which will, no doubt, lead to happy results. China must be taught tolerance in the matter of religion, or must take a much lower place among the nations of the earth. She has reached an era when she will be forced to choose that which she may prefer.

Southern Literature.

A book entitled "Southern Students' Handbook of Selections for Reading and Oratory," by John G. James, Superintendent of the Texas Military Institute, Austin, was last week introduced into the public schools of Mandan, North Dakota, as a "reader." It has speeches made by Confederate orators over Southern graves. The Superintendent of the schools introduced it without the knowledge of the members of the school board. So great was the indignation of the public, however, that it has been ordered withdrawn.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*. The Republican party is the only party which has done anything for the good of the country in the past third of a century, and its record in this line in the past eleven or twelve months compares favorably with its work in the same length of time at any previous date since the close of the rebellion. Since last October it has opened important markets to the country in the West Indies and South America, has saved $50,000,000 a year to the people in the price of sugar, and has secured an entrance for American pork, bacon, lard and other hog products into Germany. This is the sort of a record that brings votes.

THE *Inter-Ocean*: says that the President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and a select staff is about to swing across the continent on a campaigning tour. The President carries in his hat the following important mamoranda: "For Eastern states go light on silver. For Central farming states talk it pretty freely. For the Pacific states knock out the bung." It might have gone a little further and fixed up a scale for tariff questions also. That too will be tempered to suit the hide of the Democratic lambs in different sections of the country.

WE call it states' rights doctrine in the United States. In Germany they call it particularism, which is not half so good a name. But that is what is the matter with Bavaria. The Bavarians are as jealous of any interference with them on the part of central government as a moonshine whisky distiller in the mountains of Tennessee.

THE Treasury is redeeming all the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds presented to it for this purpose. About twice as many are being continued at 2 per cent however as are being redeemed This is a sign that no financial stringency is in sight, and it means also that the government's credit is pretty good.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK. J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of thh Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W C Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

After dinner, if you have discomfort and suffering, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, or Anti-Bilious Granules. They're made to assist Nature in her own way—quietly, but thoroughly. What the old-fashioned pill did forcibly, those do mildly and gently. They do more, too. Their effects are lasting; they *regulate* the system, as well as cleanse and renovate it. One little Pellet's a gentle laxative; three to four act as a cathartic. They're the smallest, cheapest, the easiest to take. Unequaled as a Liver Pill. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

FOR SALE—Three large second-hand base-burner hard coal stoves Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY at Masonic Temple sep14-d1w

FOR SALE—Several fine farms, 80 to 320 acres, in Macon and Douglas counties I have farms of 160 acres, without an open ditch, well tiled, with fine improvements. No better land anywhere City property for sale. 120 Merchant street J L DRAKE. sep14 d1w

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework Apply at 450 West Main street. 11 dd

LOST.—This forenoon David Brett lost a sack of unwashed clothes at some point on North Water street, between Milton Johnson's residence and the Wabash railway The finder will please leave the clothes or word at the REPUBLICAN office and be suitably rewarded. 11d6*

WANTED—At 442 North Water street, a competent girl for general house work. s11d1w*

FOR SALE- One nice spring wagon and a good sulky for sale at bargain prices at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. 11d6

I HAVE found some fine bargains in Nebraska and Iowa lands, which are sure to advance soon They will pay a big profit Call and investigate JOHN A. BROWN sep10-d1mo

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car house, September 9, a memorandum book containing $50 in bills, three tens and one twenty The book has been found, but the money is missing The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. B. PETERSON, at 1054 North College street 9 d2w*

H. PASCO Attorney at law, solicitor in chancery, pension, real estate and collection agent Prompt attention to all kinds of business. Give me a call Office over Armstrong's drug store, southeast corner Lincoln Square and Main street. Open from 7 a m to 9 p. m sep17d1w*

MRS. D T HARRIS—Concert pianist and teacher "Mrs D. T Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy. —*Peoria Transcript* Terms reasonable. Music studio at The Roby s5dtf

MRS ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn Ladies' hair dressing in all styles Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty 113 North Main St, Decatur, Ill. aug21 dtf

C. A FOSTER—Artistic instruction in piano forte playing. Office—until further notice—with C B Prescott Fall term opens Monday, September 7 aug21 d1mo

W. P LAKE, City Scavenger, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells Grading and sodding done to order Sod furnished by the load when desired Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools No disagreeable odors while at work For reference enquire of John K. Warren or W. B Chambers All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention aug12 d1mo

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street W Montgomery Satisfaction guaranteed july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices 750 North College street july23 dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices Sept24 dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No 456. C P HOUSUM june25-dtf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash Bargain in second hand goods,
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 133 and 137 North Main St

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house References
MANUFACTURER,
dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Beik's grocery store, on Merchant street oct19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store The following quotations will speak for themselves Strictly pure white lead, Corrodor's brands, $6 00 Boiled linseed oil, 65c, everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world m18-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods Call and see me before placing your loans Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank
jan19 dtf J W REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order, Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty MRS BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store f23-dtf

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicyles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, &c. Also Models and Patterns made to order, Bicycle Headquarters, Library Block, 114 West William St Telephone 446
mar28-dtf PAUL HEICKISCH, Foreman

R. O ROSEN, Architect and Builder, (late superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the B Stine clothing store Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable ian12-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock Remember the Decatur Nursery Co, located west of the city, They sell the best trees in the country Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager 127 dtf

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jan1-d3mo Decatur, Ill.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs. Harvey B Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 15, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 97, at page 521, of records of said Macon county. Said property taken as the property of Harvey B. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1891.
P. PERL,
Sept.9-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

D. L. BUNN. Edwin Park
BUNN & PARK.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
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JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A D. 1891 S. Coniglsky & Co vs Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, In Attachment.

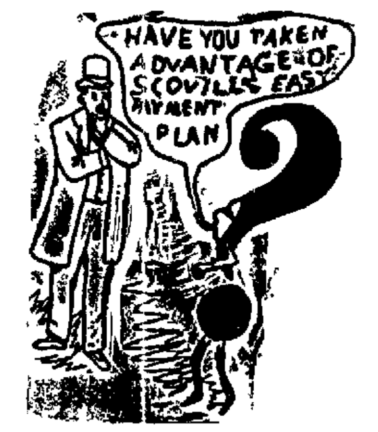
Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff, S Coniglsky & Co. and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty two cents ($65 52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered [illegible]

JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Illinois, Macon County, s s In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1891 The Winters Shirt & Pants Manufacturing Company vs Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—Attachment

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, are non residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of said above named plaintiff, The Winters Shirt and Pants Manufacturing Company and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of fifty dollars and seventy-five cents ($50 75) and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September Term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, in which court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you, in said court, for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead, within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be [illegible]

THAT'S THE QUESTION:



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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, 1891 H V Arnstine, H W Arnstine and J Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F Butler and F W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L F Butler and F W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros & Mier for the sum of sixty four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co Ill
sep 10d3w

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE —State of Illinois Macon County, S S In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs L. F. Butler and F W Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L F Butler and F W Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E McCLELLAN
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co, Ill
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T Tiery, deceased
vs.
Nancy A Seekman, et al
Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T Tiery, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit Cash in hand on day of sale

ALBION DAGGETT,
Mills Bros. & Mills, Executor, Etc.
Sol's for petitioners s3d&w4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A D 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant
aug18-d4w

To Whom it May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned will make application at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 21, 1891, for license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lots 5 and 6, G. V. Loring's sub-division of lots 1 and 2, block 2, S. H. Oakley's addition to city of Decatur.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between First Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said first named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south, to points within twenty (20) feet of First Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications as for an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September, A D 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m of Monday, the 21st day of September, A D 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated September 9th A D 1891.
L F SKELLEY, city Clerk
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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office No. 247 North Main St, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 5th day of Sept, A D 1891
L F SKELLEY,
Sept 7 d30 City Clerk

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of First Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 5th day of Sept, A D, 1891.
Sept 7-d30 L F SKELLEY, City Clerk

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement- The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 5th day of Sept, A D 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY,
Sept. 7-d30 City Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

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YOUMAN'S

New Fall Styles in Derby Hats ARE HERE.

WE EXPECT TO MOVE TO

Our New Quarters

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

About September 15th.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

[illegible] County Court of the July Term, A D 1891.

[illegible] of the estate of George Weiss deceased.

Harry K Midkiff Administrator [illegible] vs Anna Katharine Wallace, J W Wallace, Sophia [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Frederick Miller [illegible] Heirs [illegible] Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

[illegible] is hereby given that by virtue of [illegible] of said court [illegible] Harry K Midkiff as [illegible] of the estate of the said [illegible] Weiss deceased will on

Saturday, the [illegible] day of October, 1891

at [illegible] o'clock on the afternoon of [illegible] at the west side door leading to the [illegible] Circuit Court Room, in [illegible] of Decatur at public vendue sell to the [illegible] best bidder the following described [illegible] to-wit

[illegible] thirty (30) feet off of the south end of lot six [illegible] block five (5) in Bundy's addition to [illegible] city of Decatur.

[illegible] the southwest quarter of the [illegible] quarter of section twenty eight (28), [illegible] sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois.

[illegible] the following terms to wit: One third of [illegible] money to be paid cash in hand on [illegible] third in six months, and balance [illegible] from date of sale with interest from [illegible] per cent per annum, the purchaser [illegible] to give his or their note or notes [illegible] payments with personal security [illegible] or mortgages on the premises [illegible] the payment of the purchase [illegible] with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

[illegible] for Petitioner.

[illegible]

Sealed Bids.

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the contract [illegible] the construction of a sewer commencing [illegible] with a slant joint opening on the [illegible] of Jasper Street Sewer opposite the alley [illegible] east and west between East [illegible] street and East North street, which [illegible] to be constructed from said beginning [illegible] to the central line of said alley to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, together with all [illegible] connections, entrances, man holes, catch [illegible] and appurtenances pertaining [illegible] to according to the plans and specifications [illegible] relating thereto passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur on [illegible] day of September A D 1891 will be let [illegible] beginning point of said sewer at the [illegible] of Calhoun street to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will [illegible] received at the office of the City clerk of said city from the date hereof until five [illegible] of Monday the 21st day of September A D 1891 for the construction of said part of said local improvement, including [illegible] materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A tender or certified check in the amount of [illegible] hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 10th, A D 1891.

L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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In or out of the City, for

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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TUESDAY EVE., SEPT 15, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's

French Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Buy the famous Little Rose cigars, made by Joseph Michl

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25-dtf

Deetz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

Boarding by the day or week at W. A Combs' restaurant.

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

Salted almonds at Wood's.

Farmers in Long Creek township are still forced to haul water for family use and for stock.

The place to secure first class groceries every day in the week is at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25 dtf

Next Sunday, September 20, Macon township will hold a Sunday school convention at the Bethel church, three miles from Macon Judge Nelson will speak.

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

Ed Carroll will have to remain in the county jail for four months unless he puts up a $100 bond that he will cease making threats of violence against his wife.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

C. B Prescott is always ready to give inside figures on Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos Learn easy terms Store on North Water street

The finest candies in the city at Wood's

Deetz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the 14th congressional district will be held at Lincoln to day and to morrow

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff and dead skin thereon accumulated The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer Hair Vigor

Jno A Reeve & Co are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square Sept 5 d1m

A school for instruction in ritualistic work of the Woman's Relief Corps, particularly initiatory service, will be held in Decatur this month for the benefit of the assistant inspectors appointed to inspect the 170 corps throughout the state. The inspectors will go fresh from the drill to every part of the state to instruct and inspect the various corps

J S Campbell has removed his real estate office to the two east rooms in the Citizens' bank building, second floor, opposite postoffice, where he will continue to do a general real estate business, handling city and farm property. Residence city property and farms to rent. Mr Campbell is one of the best judges of the value of property in Decatur and those desiring to make safe investments or wishing to purchase or rent property will do well to give him a call e3dtf

The latest estimates put the wheat crop at fully 600 000,000 bushels It will be 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 larger than the largest previous yield. The great dimensions of the crop is, of course, the principal reason which keeps the speculators from attempting to put a fancy price on it The farmers are wise in this emergency in rejecting the advice of the Alliance bosses to hold back their wheat from the market

You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption It may date back three or even four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 3

If you could put a belt on Hayti her revolutions would run the machinery of the world.

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhœa.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co, Mo, writes as follows. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I, could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,

Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.

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"Centemeri" Kid Gloves

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The Methodist Conference.

Elder Hawes and Pastors Miller and Scrimger are at Bloomington in attendance at the annual session of the Illinois Conference, which will commence this evening. To-night there will be a consecration meeting at the First church, conducted by Rev. S. A. Keen. Rev. Keen will hold a series of revival meetings in the First Presbyterian church every afternoon, beginning with Wednesday, during the conference. He was formerly pastor of the Walnut Hill M E. church, Cincinnati, but has recently quit the pastorate and will devote his efforts to evangelistic work. Mr. John E. Hillis, a vocalist, will be with him and conduct the singing.

On Wednesday morning at 8 30 the first meeting—a communion—will be held. Sunday night Dr. J W. McFarland will preach at the church; his subject will be, "The Woman's Foreign Mission." Dr McFarland is from Mt Pleasant, Ia., and is ex president of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The 600 ministers and lay delegates have all been assigned entertainment, as fully as possible with private families in Bloomington.

The *Pantagraph* says Dr. McFarland will be the guest of Prof R O. Graham, while Mr Hillis and Rev. Keen will be entertained at the residence of Mr. F. M. Funk Bishop Warren, who is to preside at the conference, will remain with Dr Barnes, as will also Dr. Short, of Jacksonville, and Dr. Wilkin, of Lacon The cabinet meetings will be held at the residence of Dr Barnes.

Home from the U. B Conference

Last evening the ministers of this section of the state who attended the Central Illinois Conference of the United Brethren Church, returned home. The delegates included Elder Field, Rev. King, A Q Gharrett and Rev. Z. T. Hatfield There were 48 ministers and lay delegates at the conference, and Bishop Weaver, of Ohio, presided. Appointments for the Decatur district were as follows

Presiding Elder—L Field, Decatur Rev. J A F King Decatur circuit, Rev S B Clark
Argenta—Rev J. W Robertson
White Heath—Rev J H Crowder
Elwin—Rev M Predmore
Springfield—Rev A Bennett.
Locust Grove—Rev J M Inman
Casner—Rev A Helton
Fisher—Rev R. H Beck
Mound Circuit, Christian county—Rev A Q Garrett

The return of Rev King to the Decatur church is very gratifying to the membership and people generally Elder Boggess will have charge of the Lexington district for another year.

The next conference will be held at Teheran, in Mason county.

Bryant Nowlin's Birthday.

The good management of Mr and Mrs. W A Bradley resulted in giving Bryant Nowlin a complete surprise yesterday at his home, seven miles east of Decatur in Long Creek township. It was the 63d anniversary of the old gentleman's birth, and his neighbors and friends thought it fitting that there should be a celebration A great dinner was served, and the callers who were wholly unexpected spent the day quite pleasantly on the beautiful farm During the visit Mr Nowlin was presented with a magnificently upholstered easy chair, and Mrs Nowlin was not forgotten. The friends present were Mr and Mrs Pettyjohn, Mr and Mrs J A Brockway, Mr and Mrs John Rucker, Mr and Mrs. David Blair, Mr and Mrs Wm Kirkman, Mr and Mrs W A Bradley, Mr and Mrs Elmer Coombes, Mr and Mrs Douglas Nowlin, Rev W B Devore, an evangelist of Ohio, Mrs Matilda Walker Mrs Addie Stewart, Mrs Rebecca Goff, Misses Amanda Fulk, Minnie Brockway, Clara Kirkman Lizzie Price, Beatrice Bradley, Ada Blair, Bessie Stewart, and Charlie Kirkman, Earl Bradley, Willie Blair, Melvin Rucker Cleo Rucker

A. M. E Appointments.

At the African Methodist Episcopal conference which was in session at Quincy the following appointments for the district were made

Springfield District—H Simons, presiding elder St Paul, Springfield, T W Henderson D D [St John, Springfield, T A Clark Bloomington station, H DePugh Pontiac, Henry Brown Champaign, H Lackey, Danville, J S Prettyman Gibson circuit J D Patterson Paris station, Charles Holmes Decatur J S Woods Pittsfield, A T Jackson, Lincoln, S R Cottrell Peoria, N J McCracken, Mattoon, Joseph Stevenson

The New Pastor

Rev Charles Shalonholt, late of the church at Muscatine, Iowa, has been chosen as the new pastor for the German Methodist church in Decatur, to succeed Rev. G. E Heidel, who has been here years and will take charge of the Muscatine church. Rev. Heidel will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday. Rev Schnierley is returned to Boody, and Rev. Henry Paunnitt to Moweaqua.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L Baker, of Ovid, Mich, were cured after suffering 20 years S C Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill, says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife" Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich, who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man" Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W C Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free d&w

Large Invoices

of new, elegant and carefully selected fall and winter millinery goods are being constantly received at Sawyer & McCoy's.

Both ladies have been connected with the millinery business for a number of years and are thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade

Miss McCoy is at present in the whole sale house copying from the imported designs and posting herself in the very latest styles of trimming. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere Satisfaction insured in styles and prices 110 North Water street 7 1w

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I O O F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the First degree The degree staff are expected to be present Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us

THOS KITCHEN, N G

I N. Martin, Jr., Sec'y

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 189, K of P at Castle Hall, Library Block, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o clock sharp, for work in First degree Resident and visiting knights cordially invited

J Frank Davis, C C

Albert T Summers, K. of R and S.

Special attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchases from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers.

Complimentary.

We clip the following complimentary dispatch to the Bloomington *Pantagraph* from Clinton.

Ex-Mayor Harris will begin life the coming week in Decatur, where he removed the last of his household belongings to-day. Mr. Harris has been getting ready for some weeks to make the change and, two months since, rented a commodious office in the Decatur opera house. He leaves Clinton at the general regret of the progressive people who have witnessed and cooperated with him in the reforms and improvements he introduced into Clinton while mayor. The Harris administration of four years will go to history as one of the most remarkable in the annals of the town. When nominated to the office mayor four years since Mr Harris met the bitterest and most relentless opposition, but as a man with the warmest sympathies for the common people he was elected by a phenomenal majority. The issue was the improvement of Clinton. The water works and the electric lights are luxuries that Clinton would not have had had it not been for the campaign and election of Mr Harris. He was again elected two years since by a large majority and from this time and business made great and continual sacrifices for the cause. Mr. Harris is connected with several of our older families by marriage and has a wide acquaintance in the county. As an attorney he has had a large business and will continue one office in Clinton until January 1, after which time he will be entirely in Decatur. He finds it difficult to close out his business well before that time.

A New Organization.

Last night a fair representation of the Decatur plasterers was held and an organization was effected by the election of the following officers

President—W. H McKown
Vice President—George Franklin.
Recording Secretary—Edward Kramer
Financial Secretary—George Fisher
Treasurer—Frank Owen

The following resolutions was adopted.

"Resolved by the Journeymen's Plasterer's Union of Decatur, that, in organizing our union, it is to elevate and improve, not to destroy or oppress, and all journeymen plasters are hereby invited to join and assist us in the good work.

There are 18 charter members of the union They made a fine appearance in the Labor Day parade.

She Was the Favorite.

While in Kansas City on a recent visit, Miss Josephine Laux, of this city, took leading parts in a theatrical performance, playing with the Home Dramatic company, supporting Miss Louise Demmon "Camille" was given at Coates' Opera House. The Kansas City *Journal* said "Of the support Miss Josephine Laux, as *Nichette*, was by far the best. In the final act her work was fine She also impersonated the giddy *Olimpe* finely Miss Laux has a fine voice, which she uses well, a fine stage presence and talent Added to this she is decidedly handsome and has received good training" The *Times* said "Miss Laux was very pleasing. Her delivery of the lawyer's speech made a hit."

Bible Statistics

In the Old Testament there are 39 books and in the New Testament there are 27—total 66

In the Old Testament there are 929 chapters, and in the New Testament there are 260—total 1,189.

In the Old Testament there are 33,214 verses, and in the New Testament there are 7,959—total 41,173.

In the Old Testament there are 593,493 words, and in the New Testament there are 181,253—total 773,746.

In the Old Testament there are 2,728,100 letters, and in the New Testament there are 838,380—total 3,566,480

In the Apocrypha there are 14 books, with 183 chapters, 6,031 verses, 125,185 words and 1,063,876 letters.

This statement is mainly taken from an English Bible, as given by the indefatigable Dr Horn, in his introduction to the study of the Scriptures, and is said to have occupied more than three years of the compiler's life

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better, he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store 5m

The hardest work any man could do would be to have a good time in the way a man twenty years younger than himself has his.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels It has no equal as a Liver Medicine Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

It occasionally happens that when people gossip they tell the truth

Those who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr S B Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it.' 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost Summer Millinery at Half Price

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Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid,

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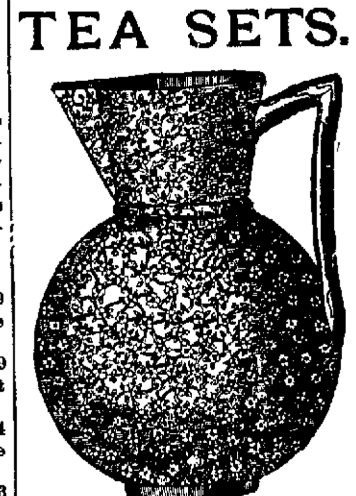

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And Everything else to make Home Beautiful, at Prices that no one can find fault with.

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We are the first with our Elegant Stock of SILKS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, JACKETS, Etc.

See the values in Black Henriettas, Serges and Bedford Cords that we are offering at 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 per yard.

Our NEW EFFECTS in Dress Goods at 50c and 60c are the best values shown for the money

We've just opened a new lot of JACKETS, SPRINGFIELD YARNS and Hosiery that you'll soon need,

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Chas. T. Johnston.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

COOK STOVE and Trimmings,	$20 00	SIDEBOARD,	$15.00
BEDROOM SUIT,	20 00	DINING TABLE,	6.00
PARLOR SUIT,	30 00	HIGH-BACK CHAIRS . . .	8.00

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Names of parties for whom Lytle & Eckels and The Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. have put in FURNACES since January, 1889:

Theron Powers,	"	M. Troutman,	
F W. Green,	"	W. M. Bundy,	"
F. M. Young,	"	Mrs. R. C. Dumont,	"
John Quinlan,	"	A. J. Stoutenborough, Maroa.	
Mrs. M. E Mills,	"	School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.	
Chas Murphy,	"	E. O. Smith, Moweaqua.	
Chas. T. Haigh,	"	C. P. Church, Bethany.	
Mrs. Whitsat,	"	J. H. Culver, Decatur.	
S. M. Irwin,	"	A. T Summers,	"
G. P. Hardy,	"	A. Shoemaker,	"
G. P. Blume,	"	J. H. Wilkinson, Bethany.	
Congregational Church,	"	James A. Phillips,	Decatur.
J. M. Dodd,		Anna B. Millikin Home,	"
Christian Church, Harristown.		Cal Waggoner,	"
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HAS A FINE ESTABLISHMENT at his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 150 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a [illegible].

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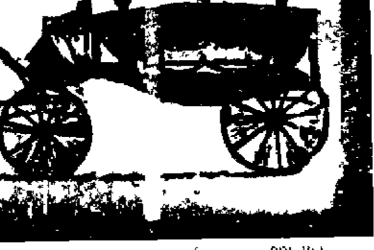

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There is none speaks so Plain to the trade as the

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For Style and Durability it Outclasses Them All.

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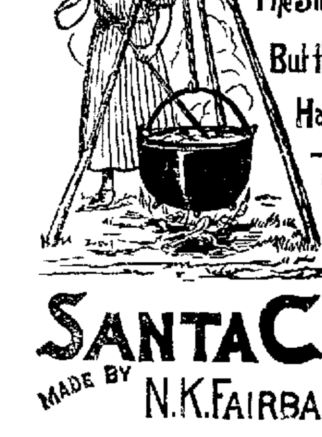

How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood,
As my recollection recalls them to view;
The soap-kettle hung on the poles of green basswood;
The Smoke and the Smell that my infancy knew!
But those days of SOFT SOAP and consequent anguish,
Have long since departed, we pray and we hope;
The use of the stuff 'gan to wane and to languish
As soon as they offered us

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

MADE BY N. K. FAIRBANK & Co., CHICAGO.

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The Cheapest Place in the Cit to buy GROCERIES AND FRUITS of all kinds is at

JOHN FINN'S.

He makes a Specialty of Fruit for Canning Purposes, Peaches Pears, Plums, Grapes, Apricots, &c.

A full line of Fruit Jars at Lowest Prices.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 15, 1891.

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An ifermentine.

Preserves your Fruit without Cooking. No more cracked Jars or burnt fingers.

It will keep Tomatoes equally as well as Fruit. TRY IT.

—FOR SALE BY—

KING & WOOD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested Call early. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SALTED almonds at Wood's

FRESH oysters at Singleton's

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.

LOWNEY'S fine chocolates at Wood's.

"MAGGIE'S SECRET" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE I D. & W. pay car was here to-day.

CREPE Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

THE family favorite flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

THIS fall Mrs N S. Batchelder will erect a $3,000 residence near Warrensburg

DO YOUR trading at the handy grocery store of Hanks & Patterson on South Water street.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

FRIDAY will be a big day for business in Decatur Barnum never fails to bring big crowds to the city

TO DAY a marriage license was issued to Clement Veech and Miss James Etta Rucker, of Long Creek.

THE Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital are making a house to house canvass in the city in aid of the institution.

JIMMY DUNN is booked for a series of prohibition meetings in Champaign beginning to morrow and continuing one month

FRUITS for canning and preserves fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store

SUPPLIES for the table to suit you at Henry Flynn's grocery store, 690 East Eldorado street Fresh lake fish and choice vegetables

WABASH rates for the Odd Fellows Conclave at St Louis—$3 55 for round trip Tickets on sale Sept. 19-20, good returning up to and including Sept. 28

THE carpenters have about finished the furniture equipment for the first floor room in the Masonic Block, to be occupied by Ottenheimer & Co, the clothing dealers.

THE members of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, Knights Templar, will be in the corner stone parade to morrow serving as escort for the state Masonic officers

HANG out the flags to morrow and join in the demonstration jubilee over the laying of the cornerstone for the new court house. Always be grateful for public buildings

SALLOW and leaden-hued complexions soon give place to the loveliest pink-and white, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of perfect health which blesses those who use this medicine

THERE are 654 acres in Jackson Park, Chicago, and there all of the World's Fair buildings except the Art Building, will be erected The Art Building will go up on the lake front Jackson Park has a lake frontage of 1 ⅞ miles in length, and the grounds are ⅝ of a mile wide Seven of the great buildings are now under way The foundation of four are laid, and the Woman's Building is further along than any of the others

SUNDAY in the vicinity of Hog Island in the Sangamon river Albert Weisner and Dick Rechter rescued two men from drowning A party of three was in a boat, when the boat capsized and the three men went under One swam out, but the other two sank The rescuers got the two men ashore and by hard work got the water out of them. They were stood on their heads and vigorously thumped. Recovering consciousness the two men ambled off to a Short Line car and came to the city The three men are tinners employed at Stout's shop

OF ALL the melodramas on the American play boards to-day "Shenandoah" justly takes first rank The intense reality of these stirring scenes, so fresh in the minds of half the nation, and the pathetic story that is entwined through the mazes of battle, camp, march and field maneuvers are the great powers that have made "Shenandoah" the success it is Opening with a scene near Charleston and the firing of the first gun upon Sumter, the play follows the story of the rebellion in the Shenandoah Valley and Washington City to the end, At the Grand Monday night, September 21

THE Old Settlers' reunion of Logan and DeWitt counties is in progress to-day at Mt Pulaski. This is the twentieth meeting of the association, and the preparations are completed for the grandest occasion of its kind ever held in the state. Judge Tipton and Hon Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, are on the program as speakers, as is also Hon Edward S Wilson, state treasurer of Illinois The other exercises of the day will be usual pastimes of such occasions, including all kinds of sport and a grand noon time feast from well-stored baskets. Numerous souvenirs and badges have been prepared for the older settlers present.

WHEN you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. [illegible]

THE PEACEMAKER SHOT.

Harry Bowen Lying in a Very Critical Condition.

Harry Bowen, who resides with his widowed mother at No 550 East Edmond street, was passing along on South Main street about 1 30 o'clock this morning with some companions and overheard some loud remarks as if the parties were engaged in a quarrel. He approached the scene of the disturbance and found two young men fighting. He made an attempt to separate the parties and an unknown man on the street drew a revolver and shot Bowen in the left leg. The bullet entered at the knee and glanced downward, breaking both bones and producing several severe hemorrhages He was taken to his home in a carriage where Dr H D. Heil was summoned and dressed the injury The injury will probably prove fatal The young man will be sent to the Wabash hospital at Springfield He is 20 years of age and is a machinist employed in the Wabash shops.

ANOTHER STORY

The above details were gathered from a friend of Bowen's There is another account to the effect that the young men, together with a number of other young fellows, had visited Idlewild during the evening, and while in a drunken condition began to quarrel among themselves, as a result of which Bowen received a bullet in the leg The wound is a bad one, and the physician has grave doubts of the young man's recovery'

THE MASONIC SCHOOL.

State Officers at the Temple—75 Visitors

The first Masonic school of instruction under the auspices of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons ever held in the state is in progress to-day at the Masonic Temple. It is a convention of Masonic brethren, with representatives in attendance from 60 to 75 lodges throughout Illinois. The Grand officers of the Council present are the following

G W Warvelle, of Chicago, Most Illustrious Grand Master

S. J Lefevre, of Gibson City, Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

M U Trimble of Princeton, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Nicholas Bowditch, of Aurora, Grand Lecturer

A M Werner, of Decatur, Grand Conductor

This afternoon the degree work will be illustrated and exemplified, and to-night the degrees will be conferred upon numerous candidates. Many of the officers and visitors will remain in the city until to-morrow to be present at the laying of the court house corner stone It is expected that Grand Master Warvell, who is an eloquent Chicago lawyer, will deliver an address at the ceremonies

"Cleopatra"

"Cleopatra" is the announcement for the Grand on Friday night next, September 18th, R D MacLean and Marie Prescott being the two eminent artists who will produce it This play is from the greatest book of H Rider Haggard, dramatized by Miss Prescott, who has had some interesting correspondence with Mr Haggard, and who is now in communication with Mr Haggard's London agent with a view to further projects "Cleopatra" was a great hit and sensation last season, the press and public agreeing that Miss Prescott is the greatest living actress on the American stage, and that the like of Mr MacLean has not been seen since the days of Forrest and McCullough Their equipment is superb, their supporting company the best, and the scenery as fine as is ever seen outside of the larger cities, like New York, Boston, &c The costumes, by Hermann, of New York, are simply magnificent, and altogether the play is a thrilling and historically true and realistic one The seats are on sale at the Grand Opera House pharmacy and it behooves the lovers of high tragedy to secure their places early

Church Election

There will be held at Stapp's Chapel on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, at 7 30 o'clock a meeting to consider the question of adopting a new corporate name for the church known as "Stapp's Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Decatur, Ill," and also to decide whether a new incorporation of said society shall be procured. Also to elect trustees for said new corporation in case said change shall be decided upon by the society

All persons in full membership are entitled to vote

By order of the quarterly conference
D C CORLEY, Sec

Will Cost $23,732.

Bids were opened at Springfield yesterday for the construction of the Bishop's palace to be erected at the state capital for Bishop Ryan, of the diocese of Alton, who will remove to Springfield next year The lowest bid was $23,732, and was made by a Springfield contractor Work will be begun on the residence immediately

The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p m Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered For full information call at the College, Library Building, or address the principal,
E P IRVING.

A Complete Entente Arranged

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept 15 —An official statement issued yesterday states that a complete entente has been arranged between Ambassador White, the British representative, and the sultan The terms of the understanding are not mentioned and nothing is said about restored harmony

Exports of Wheat.

NEW YORK, Sept 15 —The Produce Exchange bulletin announces that the vessels at Baltimore loaded yesterday over 200,000 bushels of wheat for export.

The Funeral of John H. B. Latrobe

BALTIMORE, Md, Sept. 15 – The funeral of John H B Latrobe occurred yesterday The interment was in Greenmont cemetery

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

IT seems as natural for women to cry with each other as it is with men to laugh with each other.

THERE are too many men who think they are religious, when they are only scared to death.

SAILORS are the only class of men known who will voluntarily sit down on a tack.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Snarr is in Chicago.

J. F. Roach is in Chicago on business.

Frank Meade returned to Champaign to-day.

Mrs G. W. Meyer is in Columbus O., visiting relatives

Dr. J. N. Bills departed this noon for Chicago on business.

Miss Lulu Kuhner will leave this evening for Peoria to reside.

Mrs. V G. Hatch went to Indianapolis to-day to visit relatives

Luther Roby went to Champaign to-day to enter the University.

Attorney Harry H. Crea came down from Monticello last evening

Mr and Mrs E T. Segar went to Moweaqua to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Ollie Thayer, a milliner of Maroa, is in the city to-day on business

Dr. W J Chenoweth went to Prairie Home to day on professional business.

Sanford Grant the Wabash fireman in the Chicago yards, is in the city visiting friends

Miss Gussie Gorin left Chicago Monday for Smith College at Northampton, Mass

Miss Alice Bering departed last evening for Aurora, N Y, to enter Wells College

Miss Bertha Spencer left this morning for Champaign, where she will enter the University

Mrs O B. Gorin arrived home last night after a visit of several weeks with friends in Chicago

Rev. and Mrs Geo B Vosburgh, of Elgin, are in the city guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Smith

Mr and Mrs. C B. Hughes returned last evening from their bridal trip to St Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Jeannette Chambers went to Knoxville to-day, where she will resume her studies in the seminary

Mrs Charles Jay and Mrs Smith, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs O Z Greene and family

Mrs W H Rapp, who is very sick of typhoid malaria, has been taken to St Mary's hospital. She is resting very easy to-day

Miss Myrtle Green, who has been traveling through England and Continental Europe during the Summer, arrived home last evening

W. S Ballio and Mrs J. B. Stevenson, of Colton, Cal, arrived in the city last evening from Bloomington They are guests of O Ewing and family

Contractor C A Moses came down from Chicago last night and is at the court house to day personally directing the work of getting ready for to-morrow's ceremonies

Chas. Wood has resigned his position at Neisler's pharmacy He will leave within several weeks for Evanston, where he will enter the medical department in the Northwestern University

F L. Perley, general press agent for the Barnum & Bailey show, to be in Decatur on Friday, September 18th, for two performances, is in the city working up interest in 'the greatest, etc'

Frank Jones, who was formerly the general agent for the Chicago *Daily News*, and for awhile lived in Decatur, and who has for the last year been in Colorado and Oklahoma, has returned with his family to Decatur Mr. Jones will make Decatur his future home

G W Warvelle, M I G M, of Chicago, S J Lefevre, I D G M, of Gibson City, M. A. Trimble, G Pr C W, of Princeton, and W Bowditch, G. L, of Aurora, members of the Royal Council of Masons, arrived in the city to day to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new court house to morrow

Prof Walter A Edwards, son of Dr Edwards, and formerly principal of the Decatur High School, will be united in marriage on Thursday evening, September 24th, at 5 o'clock, at the First Congregational church, Rockford, Ill, to Miss Harriet Helena Hayes, of that city, daughter of Mr and Mrs George D. Hayes. Decatur friends have received cards of invitation

Prof R B Leonard and family and Mr and Mrs Charles Leonard, of Batavia, N. Y., arrived in Decatur yesterday afternoon They will reside here in the future, having disposed of all their property in the east The Professor will give dancing and music lessons, and if he can secure a hall will give regular assembly parties through the winter—parties which were so popular when he was here some years ago

Indicted.

The Piatt county grand jury has indicted the Rev Henry Howell on three counts charging him with bigamy, adultery and fornication. He is the man who brought the famous southern belle, Alice Mann, from Florida to his home at LaPlace, while he had a wife in the same house His sons had him arrested and bound over to court Mrs Howell has applied for a divorce The trials will be very sensational, as all the parties are well known and wealthy.

The Spiritualist Backed Down

After nearly all arrangements had been perfected for a debate between Moses Hull, the famous Spiritualist of Detroit, and Elder Clark Braden, D D., the Christian minister of Iowa, at Muncie, Ind., word was received bearing Hull's flat refusal to meet the able representative of religion, and for the time being the debate is off The anti Spiritualists claim a victory at the back-down of Hull.

Shorthand and Longhand Cheap.

The best and cheapest instruction ever offered in this city in penmanship, shorthand and typewriting can be had at Brown's Decatur Business College Night School Opens Monday night, Sept 28

Loss of a Watch

This forenoon Miss Adele Stommel lost her gold watch, chain and charm at some point between Curtis Bros' jewelry store and her home on West Main street. On the inside of the case is engraved the name of the owner and the date "Dec. 25, 1890" The finder will please leave the watch with Miss Stommel at the Piper photograph gallery, and receive a suitable reward

Bookkeeping at Night.

The best and cheapest instruction in bookkeeping at Brown's Decatur Business College, Library Building Opens Monday night, Sept 28

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 585, Corn 830, Oats 307

	SEPT	DEC.	MAY
WHEAT	$ 91⅜	$ 97⅞	$1 04⅜
CORN	62	55¼	.43⅝
OATS	——	Oct—28	31⅞
	OCT	JAN	
PORK	$10 50	$13 00	
LARD	7 02½	7 22½	
RIBS	7 12½	6 87½	

English Branches at Night.

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling and Grammar, better and cheaper than ever before offered, may be had at the night school, Library Building, Sept. 28.

COME and see our buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., [illegible] South Main and Wood sts.

JELLY CAKE.

Springfield All Torn Up Over Angel Food and Jelly.

At the Sangamon County Fair a piano was offered as a premium for the best jelly cake. The premium was awarded to Mrs. Samuel Willitt Jr, whose cake was built of alternate layers of angel food and jelly

As soon as the award was made a majority of the 600 other ladies who competed for the piano prize rose up as one woman and disputed the correctness of the award on the ground that a cake composed of angel food and jelly in alternate layers is not a jelly cake.

This being an overt act, war was at once recognized as reigning supreme. A protest has been filed with the fair directors, signed by a number of women who competed for the piano, alleging that the Willett cake was not constructed in accordance with the receipts prescribed by the standard cook-books and ought not to be recognized as a jelly cake

The fair directors recognize the fact that they are likely to be called upon to decide the controversy and are avoiding it by holding no meetings, and in the meantime, to divert attention from themselves as adjudicators, claim that it is not within their duties to take up a matter of this kind unless fraud is charged, and as no such charge has been made there is nothing for them to consider

Mrs Lotus Niles, one of the contestants, has been interviewed and she says

It seems the ladies competing for the prize, with but one exception, recognized only the old established butter cake of so many years' use And this innovation, which I presume is an improvement in a health point of view, quite startled the ladies as well as disappointed them They had, with one idea as to method, creamed the butter and sugar, and each willing to leave her effort for the committee to decide, when lo! and behold, the beautiful angel food as the layer cake took the prize, and the old recipe was passed over that had been their delight for years and had won for them many premiums This was something more than could be gracefully and easily endured without protest I signed the paper to express my interprepetation of jelly cake, as I thought it to be a necessity at this time of agitation to have the matter settled by the board before the premium list is made for the next fair, else more difficulties and unpleasantness will arise. It is plain to be seen that angel food would make a lovely chocolate cake, and, in fact, for all layer cakes. Then, too, would it not compete with white cake? It makes a very white cake Only let it be defined and understood, so all may work and compete intelligently and harmoniously, not for themselves alone but for the success and growth of the fair.

In the meantime Mrs Willott has written to Delmonico, of New York, and has received a reply in which that great caterer gives it as his opinion that "as various kinds of cake are made in layers with jelly between and called jelly cake, angel food so made can be called jelly cake," but adds that jelly cake as a rule is made with butter and eggs, so that Delmonico's decision is something of a medley itself It too is put up in layers and determines nothing, so that at the present writing the jelly cake war at the capital is not near a settlement, and the otherwise downtrodden husbands of Sangamon county have jelly cake morning, noon and evening, and in many cases it has actually superceded the orthodox curtain lecture

If Springfield desires the good offices of Decatur in this controversy, the REPUBLICAN would suggest the Decatur Woman's Exchange as a suitable arbiter.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Priest to James M. Miller, deed to lot 2, Miller & Packard's addition—$850

John Buckingham to Elias Buckingham and Bently K Hoffert, deed to 40 acres of land in 8, 16, 4 east—$2400

Phil W. Taylor jr, to W W Glessner, lot 1, block 2, J K Warren & Co's 9th addition to Decatur, $750

W P Thomas to Evan Thomas, jr, lot 10, block 2, Evan Thomas' 1st sub-division of the southeast quarter of 12, 16 2 east, $100

John L Thomas to Evan Thomas, jr, lot 1, block 2, Evan Thomas' sub-division of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east, $150

James Millikin, trustee to Ed Higgins, lot 5, block 4, Gatling's addition to Decatur, $925

Wm Murray to William C. Murray, 24 acres in 25 16, 3 east, $2210.

Mary J Cole to Maria Bufflngton, lot 4, block 3 B H Cassell's 3rd addition to Decatur, $1300

To Make Talk

We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.

To make room for our fall stock

Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it

In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gents fine shoes ever show in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight

Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line

THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE
5augd 148 East Main street

This is Pretty Good.

Mr John C Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill, writes "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter"

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler

'MINE is a checkered career," sighed the champion chess player.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

New Millinery Store.

Mrs S O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Casner Block.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that [illegible]

A TRAIN WRECKER CONFESSES.

Six Other Men are Said to be Implicated.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 —The man, Charles Howard, who was arrested last night at the scene of the attempted train wrecking, near Whiting, Ind., has made a confession, giving full details of the plot. Howard says there were six others in the wrecking gang.

Stranger than Fiction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 —At the time of the Park place disaster, Sherman Cummins, a popular "Comp' on the Mail and Express disappeared, and as he was known to be a patron of Peterson's restaurant, located in the building, it was concluded that he had been killed His wife haunted the ruins for days and at length identified one of the recovered bodies as the remains of her husband The body was taken to her home and buried with due ceremony Mrs. Cummins received $1,000 from the mayor's relief fund, and then moved from the home in which she had dwelt in order to find forgetfulness Sunday Mrs Cummings received a message which took a load off her heart. It was dated at Halifax and announced that the husband was alive and well there, and was coming home as fast as steam could carry him He also stated that on the day of disaster he started for Peterson's restaurant, but fell by the wayside and entered a saloon instead He was soon in a condition in which he neither knew or cared what he was doing and when he came to his senses he found he had shipped on a sailing vessel for Halifax which place he reached Sunday

Some human bones were found yesterday afternoon among the debris of the Park place ruins.

The Cigar Packers' Union.

BOSTON, Sept 15 —The cigar makers' union at their meeting Sunday announced that a new price list for packers which advances wages for packers about 10 per cent has been accepted by them for all union shops in the city The international union delegates were instructed to advocate a law making the election of international presidents by popular vote of the whole union membership

A Feat Never Before Accomplished.

ST JOHN, N B, Sept 15 —Eugene Underhill and Murry Beecek of New York have performed a feat never before accomplished They reached this place Sunday having traversed in a canoe from Moosehead lake to the mouth of St John river, a distance of 504 miles They had three guides and three canoes and made the journey in twenty-four days

Shot and Killed in a Dispute over the Stakes

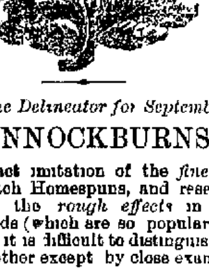
DENVER, Col Sept 15 —C D Robinson, a floor walker in a large dry goods store of this city was shot by Frank Lochbaum shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died an hour later The trouble occurred in a clubroom back of a cigar store The men were playing poker and got into a dispute over the stakes

Death of a Prominent Citizen

OSWEGO Sept 15 —Thos Mott Oswego's leading banker and wealthiest citizen, died here yesterday aged 65 He was president of the First national bank and owner of the Oswego waterworks He was a prominent republican politician and had an extensive acquaintance with the leading men of the country

BOSTON ❋ STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.



From the Delineator for September.

BANNOCKBURNS

Are an exact imitation of the *finest all wool* Scotch Homespuns, and resemble so closely the *rough effects* in Fine Dress Goods (which are so popular just now) that it is difficult to distinguish one from the other except by close examination.

We take pleasure in announcing that this remarkable production is now for sale at the BOSTON STORE,

PRICE, 15c A YARD.

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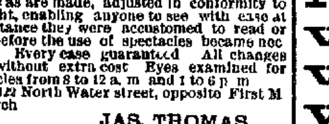

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Martin Maier & Company vs Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both the above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey are non residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs, Martin Maier & Company, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty three cents ($233.53), and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending Now, therefore you, the said Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be [illegible]

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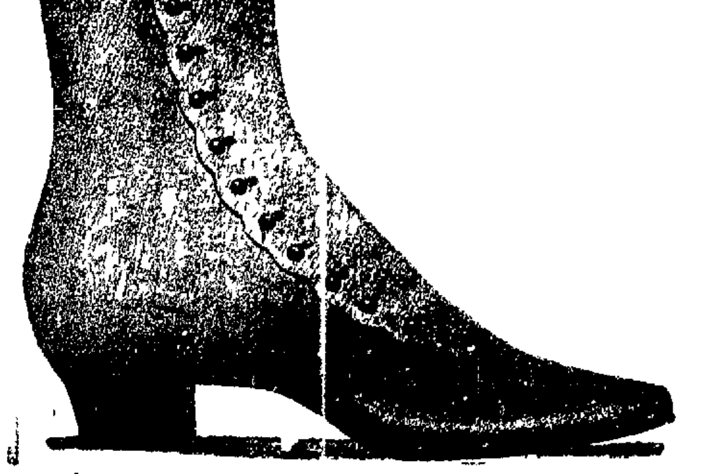

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